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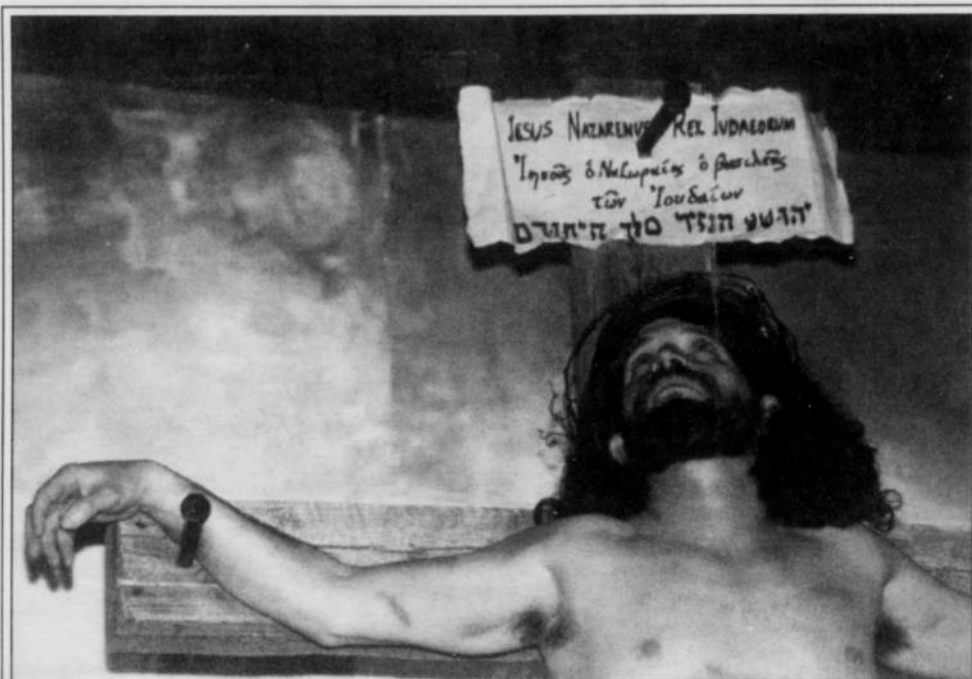
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## CESD will submit new boundary lines to province

by Richard Westlund

Chinook's Edge School Division will apply to the province to have their electoral boundaries changed to become more in line with school attendance.

Currently the lines are drawn up in a manner that allows for the best representation by population. The Board is applying to have that changed so the emphasis is that school populations are represented together.

"Our prime motivation has been to serve the electorate in a better way,"

said Trustee Ian Taylor stating that the school division would still be divided into nine separate districts. Board Chair Roy Brassard said the government usually has a mandate as to numbers in voting districts and wondered if that was the case in this situation. Taylor said the idea of representation by school populations had been pitched to the province and had been looked at favourably.

Some trustees had problems with the new boundaries.

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## Go-ahead given to plan for new High School

by Richard Westlund

Chinook's Edge School Division trustees received good news from the province regarding the possibility of a new high school in Didsbury.

The board received a letter from Barry Day, executive director of the Capital Projects Division for Alberta Infrastructure, announcing permission to transfer funds, already granted by the province for the high school's modernization, to Ross Ford Elementary to top-up the needed funding for that project.

The board was also given approval to use the remaining \$2,066,598 to be used for a 390-capacity replacement school.

"Your board may proceed with design of the Didsbury High School replacement project to facilitate a fast start when the balance of the funding becomes available," said Day in his letter.

While the rest of the funding to build the \$7,793,864 replacement school hasn't been granted yet, board chair Roy Brassard is optimistic about receiving it.

"I can't imagine a government allowing us to spend \$2 million without giving us the rest of the funding."

## Hospital staying in Region No. 4 despite petition

by Dan Singleton

Residents of the Town of Didsbury say they are disappointed with Health Minister Gary Mar's decision to reject a call for the town to be allowed to join the Calgary-based Health Region No. 3.

In all, 1,641 town and area residents signed a petition earlier this year calling for Didsbury to be moved into Health Region No. 3 from Red Deer-based Health Region No. 4.

On Thursday, Mar announced that the town would not be changing health regions.

The 400,000 resident Health Region No. 4 includes Olds, Sundre, Innisfail and Red Deer.

Didsbury Mayor Dorothy Moore, who signed the petition, called the Minister's decision regrettable.

"I am very, very disappointed," said Moore. "We have been trying for 10 years to get into the Calgary region. All the municipalities within the district formerly supported the move to Calgary. Didsbury should definitely be in the Calgary region."

Didsbury Hospital would have a better chance of offering specialized services if it were in the Calgary region, she said.

The petition, which was spearheaded by community members, stated: "There are compelling and historical reasons why the Calgary Region would better serve us, Calgary and the provincial system."

The petition was presented to Minister Mar in

March. It was accompanied by letters of support from Mountain View County, the Town of Didsbury, the Town of Carstairs, and the Village of Cremona.

During Thursday's question period in the Legislature, Tory Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills MLA Richard Marz asked for an update on the situation.

"Can he (Mar) advise me when he will make a decision as the current situation is causing much uncertainty with the staff, the residents, and the health authority members themselves?"

In response, Mar said, "My department and I have both reviewed this matter, and the Town of Didsbury will be remaining within regional health authority No. 4. This decision was made after discussions with the chair and the CEO of health region No. 4 as well as the CEO of health region No. 3."

"The relevant considerations were made with respect to factors like patient flows; in other words where do patients actually go to get their services?"

Marz then asked Mar, "Can the minister tell me why he has not taken into consideration the views of the councils and the residents of the Didsbury health services region?"

Mar responded, "I do understand the concern expressed by area residents, but the review of health region No. 4's existing boundaries demonstrates that it clearly does reflect the current patient flow patterns."

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# OLDS CO-OP 43<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL MEETING

April 29, 2003



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## NEWS

# Town councillors compromise on pesticide policy

*Policy passed after public input considered*

by Richard Westlund

In a display of negotiation and cooperation, Didsbury Town Councillors finally passed a pesticide policy for Town-owned parks and public spaces.

Didsbury Town Councillors were presented with a draft policy that was approved in a 2-1 vote at an April 3 Operational Services Committee meeting.

Some councillors took exception to the proposed policy stating that it was too weak and

didn't provide any real direction.

Councillor Judy Kaupp said there were too many "mays" in the policy.

She said the policy was basically the same as the second policy presented except that it was watered down. She took exception to the fact that it was stated "The Town of Didsbury may implement an Integrated Plant Health Care Program" and that Council "may endorse policy and guidelines regarding the application or non-application of chemical pesticides on public property."

"This policy doesn't give any direction - it just gives maybes," she said.

Other Councillors also expressed concerns about the policy not being strong enough.

But instead of voting the policy down, Councillors on both sides of the debate began to compromise and came to an amiable agreement on all of the issues of contention within the draft policy.

Almost all of the mays in the policy were changed to will, as they were before.

There was also debate on whether newspaper ads should be taken out prior to making a decision to spray.

Councillor Clem Kuelker said some situations would require the Town to take action immediately by spraying and that if the people needed to be notified through the paper (a wait that could result in over a week) it may be too late to deal with the situation properly.

Kuelker said advertising at

the park would be sufficient.

Councillor Cheryl Dahl said newspaper ads may be necessary because even if signs are erected children, primary users of the parks, might not see them, understand them or ignore them.

In the end it was decided that if a pesticide was being used on a turf a notice would go in the paper, but if an insect or other treatment was needed (trees) a 72 hour notice would suffice.

It was also stated that the policy would be realigned with current budget numbers from year to year, but that was also removed at some Councillors' request.

request.

Town Council has made room in this year's budget to help maintain the parks better than they have in the past. An integrated Plant Health Care program is expected to cost less than \$20,000 per year and will allow parks and green spaces to be aerated, overseeded, irrigated etc.

It is expected that by implementing these measures, the turf health will improve and the Town will become less reliant on pesticides in the long run.

Those attending in the gallery gave Councillors a round of applause when the policy was finally passed.

## First reading given by Town Council for rezoning Rosebud Valley land

by Richard Westlund

Didsbury Town Council gave first reading to a by-law that would rezone land east of the future outdoor recreation park as residential.

The public will get its say on the proposed amendment at a public hearing to be held April 28, 2003 at Council Chambers.

Redesignation is the first step in a process to implement the new subdivision. If the land is redesignated, then Council would decide on the actual subdivision plan.

A drawing of the land, owned by Jill and Al Tuggle, presented at Didsbury Town Council last week showed a proposed 175 R1 lots (single detached residential), and 50 R2 lots (general residential). There is also one lot designated as high density residential (apartment suite or townhouses).

"We are just starting the process and hopefully we will see development of the Rosebud Valley land this spring or summer," said Planning and Development Officer Robert Wigg,

tion is being sent out to adjacent land owners.

A variety of lots are recommended by the town when a new subdivision is proposed.

Wigg commended the applicants for the studies they have completed on the flood plains and old dump sites. Those studies will be needed as part of the application for the actual subdivision.

"Administration has been working with the applicants to make sure there are no unexpected delays if they go to subdivision," said Wigg.

For the redesignation process, Wigg said affected persons can phone him to ask questions

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- Robert Wigg

or can provide a written response to the Town about the by-law amendment. Affected parties are also given a chance to speak about the item at the public hearing.

### DIDSBURY MINOR HOCKEY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Didsbury Memorial Complex-Multi-Purpose Room  
April 29, 2003 at 7:00pm

Proposed revisions to DMHA By-Laws will be available to all association members at this meeting.

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photo by Shelley Broisma

### Jazzed up

The Mocking Shadows brought their high energy show to Didsbury last Thursday playing at the Didsbury Memorial Complex. Also performing was the DHS Jazz Ensemble. The Mocking Shadows, a group out of Calgary have opened for the legendary BB King and have played back up for Long John Baldry.

### ELDON FOOTE HALL

## Town agrees in principal to buy train station

by Richard Westlund

Didsbury Town Council has approved in principal to purchase the train station after seeing a draft agreement - which still needs to be cleaned up.

Councillor Clem Kuelker took Council through the draft agreement between the Town and Didsbury Scouts and Girl Guides - which outlines the responsibilities of both parties if the Town takes control of the train station.

The agreement gives the Scouts and Guides first

use of the building and states they must contribute a combined \$2,400 towards the building for utility costs. The Scouts and Guides would also be responsible for providing comprehensive or commercial general liability insurance in an amount that is yet to be determined.

The Town will be able to rent the building out to other users during set times. They will also be responsible to maintain all mechanical services, including plumbing and heating and be responsible for the cost of any structural alterations.

## HOSPITAL *continued from Page 1*

Mar asked Mar whether he has ruled out "any future boundary adjustments if it can be shown to benefit a particular area?"

Mar replied, "If there is departure from the current patient flow patterns in the health region, then the answer would be that we would review such boundaries if such a change in utilization occurs."

Roy Brassard, a Didsbury resident and former Tory cabinet minister, signed the petition. He called Mar's decision a mistake.

"I'm very disappointed, very much so," said Brassard. "There's a tremendous amount to be gained by aligning ourselves with Calgary, not just for Didsbury but for the residents between here and Calgary. There's a tremendous population base between Calgary and Didsbury with no hospital."

"It's got to the point where you can drive up from Calgary as quick as you can drive across Calgary, so I think a lot of people between Didsbury and Calgary would far sooner come to Didsbury for services."

"With 4,500 doctors operating in Calgary I'm sure there's half a dozen that would just as soon raise their

families in a town like Didsbury."

Margaret Baril, a pharmacist with Didsbury Drugs, signed the petition.

"I would have preferred to be put into the Calgary region just because the majority of patients when they are referred to specialists they go through the Calgary region, we don't go towards Red Deer," said Baril.

"And I feel that the population between Didsbury and Calgary is far more concentrated with fewer services than the population between here and Red Deer."

There are three hospitals - in Olds, Innisfail and Three Hills - between Didsbury and Red Deer and none between Didsbury and Calgary, she noted.

Didsbury Mayor Moore said she will be asking MLA Marz for a meeting on the matter.

"The idea of Regions No. 3 and No. 4 working together to ensure proper utilization of the hospital is a positive thing," said Moore.

In an interview Friday, Marz said he was disappointed with Mar's decision.

"I was certainly lobbying for it. I would have liked to have had the boundary changed," said Marz.

## LINE *continued from Page 1*

Trustee Doug Campbell thought Cremona's school population should have been in with Sundre's population instead of the proposed Carstairs population stating the two communities were more similar.

Taylor said Cremona was to stay with Carstairs because of proximity and history.

He added there had been an attempt to keep the lines as similar as they were before using the school population formula.

Trustee Penny Archibald, who would no longer represent Bowden area schools under the changes, said the new boundary lines were "asinine".

The Chinook's Edge Board is also recommending changes about the voting process. They will invite local municipalities to locate their polling stations within Chinook's Edge schools in order to create one voting location and will display the name and logo of the school at the polling stations.

## Budget tight for school division

by Carla Victor

Provincial budget announcements made last week offered no surprises for school boards.

Budget announcements did nothing to change the fact Chinook's Edge schools will have to cut 1.5 per cent from their budgets, said Chinook's Edge School Board Chair Roy Brassard.

And didn't address arbitrated teachers' salary increases awarded last year.

School boards were told to expect two per cent per-student funding increases and that is just what they got.

Chinook's Edge treasurer Susan Roy said the funding announcements did little to change their budget expectations.

"Two per cent is what the board expected, it is what we budgeted for. It didn't provide any money to pay for the (teachers') settlement," said Roy.

Brassard said the board is happy to receive any extra funding but it won't change the fact 1.5 per cent cut will need to be made by school's budgets and the division's central instruction budget as well as taking \$1.3 million from reserves to balance a \$2.2 million deficit.

"This is definitely a tight budget year," said Brassard. "Schools and the division are having to make some tough choices to balance the 2003-2004 budget."

Bob Worsfold, local Alberta Teachers Association (ATA) president, was dumfounded by the board's reaction to the budget.

"I can't believe this board!" he said after a Chinook's Edge budget announcement. "I read the Red Deer Public trustees were disgusted with this provincial budget yet Roy Brassard is quite complacent about it. It is two totally different reactions - I hoped he would have been more upset and more vocal about the chronic underfunding of public education."

Worsfold said the two per cent increase in per-student funding doesn't even cover inflation.

"Ralph comes out and says he would like public servants to just go on a cost of living increase, but what he gave schools doesn't even cover that."

Brassard maintains there is no reason to be outraged by this budget announcement.

"Why would we be outraged? We've been told all

along to expect two per cent and that's what we got."

"We budgeted according to that and we are on track and I think it is unfortunate we have to have any drawbacks or reductions but I think it is livable and that this division is far better off than a lot of other divisions," said Brassard.

Brassard said Chinook's Edge has had many private meetings with the Minister of Learning.

"We have made our concerns abundantly clear - we would like more money, we were told flat out we are not going to get it; the money isn't there. You can only make so much noise and it doesn't accomplish anything," said Brassard.

The board plans to continue on with the direction they are going and are looking forward to hearing the findings of the Commission on Learning which is expected to report back to the Minister of Learning in September.

"I think the Commission on Learning report is going to be very significant to everyone."

Worsfold wonders what to do in the meantime, before the Commission on Learning report.

"We hear all over the province teachers are going to be cut and Dr. Oberg doesn't seem to care or doesn't believe this is a reality. Come September he is going to find out it is," said Worsfold.

More funding is a universal concern for everyone, said Brassard.

"Maybe it is a matter of priorities for our government - I don't really know. All I know is there comes a point where hollering just doesn't do any good and you have to get at it. That is where we are at."

One thing Brassard commended the Learning Minister for was the fact he addressed long-term planning.

"They gave us an indication of what they expect for the next five years, in a ballpark figure, which gives us stability in our budgeting. If we could get the same kind of stability from our union negotiations I think everyone would be happy knowing exactly where they stood."

Roy said the 1.5 per cent cut to school's budgets will mean different things to each school in the division, but will not result in any loss of teachers.

# OPINIONS EDITORIAL

## Wonderings of the heart

### Do You Believe in Easter?

by Margaret Fradley

This is not my story, I do not even know the author, but the truth in this story needs to be shared.

Edith was a fine Christian woman who was terminally ill with cancer. No matter who came into Edith's room, whether a doctor, nurse, orderly or visitors, she would always say, "Good morning, my name is Edith, do you believe in Easter? Very often she would have the opportunity to share the wonderful truths of the Easter Season and bring many to the Lord. On one occasion when she asked a new student nurse this question, her answer was "well, yes, I believe in the Easter bunny, hiding eggs, going to church and wearing our best clothes." But Edith persisted, "but," she asked, "do you believe in the meaning of Easter", she then shared the Easter story, and brought another to the Lord.

There was however, one person who resented her questioning everyone, and that was the Head Nurse; who whenever she could, avoided Edith. The time came however, when she was forced to go into Edith's room to give her a flu shot. As she entered Edith said, "Oh, I am so glad to see you, you know, Jesus loves you and I love you"; the answer she got was, "well I am not interested", but continued Edith, "I have asked God to keep me alive until you become part of the family of God" - the Head Nurse retorted "then you will never die" - and she left.

However, there was something about Edith that began to draw this nurse to her room again, and as she entered Edith said "Oh I am so glad you came in, God told me that today was your special day," the head nurse was curious and asked "Everyone that enters your room you ask if they believe in Easter, how is it that you have never asked me" - Edith responded "I have wanted to do often, but God told me I would have to wait until you asked me. Would you not like to ask Jesus to come into your heart and give your life to Him?" The nurse humbly replied, "I would just love to do that", and Edith prayed for her.

Soon after Edith died, the Head Nurse was with her, she paused for a moment of silence, then she walked out of the room. Sitting at a nearby table were several student nurses, and she approached them saying "Good morning, my name is Gloria, do you believe in Easter?"

Do you believe in Easter?



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## LETTERS

### Reader thanks good samaritan

Dear Editor,

I have just read this weeks Didsbury Review and "From The Mailbag". Now I must tell you about some other very special people in Didsbury.

On Mar. 5th I had an appointment with my dentist in Calgary to have teeth extracted and a new denture put in place. I was just leaving when the phone rang and a new friend (I didn't even know her last name

at the time) called to say she was picking me up to take me to the dentist. I am not too excited about driving in Calgary and after making several trips last winter - was more than happy to accept the offer. She drove me to the dentist and home again. Thank you Donna Alf for caring.

I had just moved to Didsbury from Saskatchewan and after the 4th time my water pipes

froze - I answered the door to find a man who offered to crawl under my trailer to see if he could fix the problem. A few hours later - the water was flowing. Many thanks to Naomi (Naomi's Cottage Crafts) and her husband Don Dyck for the many kindnesses shown to me.

As the letter to the editor in today's paper says "It sure makes a person feel special".

Betty Wells

### Local nurses a credit to profession

Dear Editor,

It is a pleasure and a privilege to thank all the Home Care Nurses for the excellent care given me over the past year. The commitment to their work and the expertise shown as they take each new challenge is a credit to their profession. Contrary to public thinking these nurses do not come into the home to do housework or get meals, but they are there to medically treat and morally support the patients back to a productive way of life, and to help young new mothers and be there for senior's medical problems.

These nurses are a very important part of our Health support system and are a credit to our community. Thank you

again for the care you have given me.

Sincerely,  
Marion E. Hemming

### Letters are welcome

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### Health Authority No. 4



**RICHARD WESTLUND**  
EDITORIAL

I don't think anyone expected to hear what health region Didsbury would fall into in such a manner, but when local MLA grilled Health and Wellness Minister Gary Mar in the Legislature about Didsbury's final destination, we learned which picture we fall into.

Marz said he learned about the decision the day before and told Mar to be ready because he would be questioning him about it in the Legislature.

The move by Marz clearly showed the position he had taken very early on in the process. I was able to talk to Marz about the issue in Edmonton earlier this year and he very clearly stated he was going to represent what the majority of Didsbury and area wanted.

True to form he represented them right to the very end of the decision making process which included questioning his own government.

Ultimately now it will be Gary Mar who will be judged on whether this was the right decision or not in the future.



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## DIDSBURY LODGE

## Ground finally broken on Aspen Ridge Lodge project

*Building expected  
to be complete  
early next year*

by Richard Westlund

After years of waiting, ground was finally broken on Monday for the Aspen Ridge Lodge.

Sebring Construction employees started to prepare the site on Monday in preparation for actual excavation and eventual construction.

"It's pretty exciting after waiting all this time," said Mountain View Seniors Housing CEO Doreen Wilson. "We have certainly had to overcome a lot of obstacles to get here."

The idea for a new lodge came about six or seven years ago. Wilson said the community was surveyed as to the need for a new lodge at that time. The really serious planning, she added, began in 2000.

Serious planning included applying for grants and securing funding for the project and deciding what type of lodge would have to be built.

The Aspen Ridge Lodge will have 50 rooms - a combination of single rooms and some one bedroom suites.

Twenty rooms have been designated by the health authority to be assisted living - meaning there will be 24 hour support available at the lodge.

"It will be the only lodge we look after that will be staffed

24 hours a day with personal care attendants."

While the lodge is now being built, the work has not ended in getting a lodge to Didsbury. Because part of the lodge is being financed, fundraising efforts will have to continue and much work will be necessary in purchasing and coordinating the purchase of equipment needed by the lodge.

Staff will also be hired before the doors are open.

While a need was assessed

at the beginning of the lodge process, the need is still out there. All of the lodges under the Mountain View Senior Housing umbrella have waiting lists. There are approximately 70 people waiting for a room at the Aspen Ridge - a facility that won't be finished until Feb. 2004. Wilson said the people in the community that she has talked to are excited about a lodge being built in Didsbury - not just those on a waiting list but also family members.

"People are happy it is finally being built," she said.

A building committee, made up of Mountain View Seniors

Housing board members will be monitoring the progress of the lodge over the 10 month construction period.

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- Regular Council: April 28, 2003
- MPC: April 24, 2003
- Corporate Services: May 8, 2003
- Community Services: April 22, 2003

## NOTICE

Copies of the Town of Didsbury Financial Statements & Financial Information Return are available to the public at the Town Office.

About 3,000  
attend Trade  
Show

by Richard Westlund

Trade Show organizers estimate that close to 3,000 people passed through the doors of this years event that was held earlier this month.

According to a letter sent to the Town of Didsbury, Joelle Fournier stated that 2,256 people paid admission for the fair, but if you take into account the entertainers, volunteer helpers and other free persons that number is closer to 3,000 people.

Fournier said that number is slightly less than last year and that weather and other factors would have led to the small drop.

Fournier said organizers have had a chance to look at some of the comment cards passed on to the Trade Show Committee and that they are very positive.

"All had said how very pleased they were with the quality of show and quality of the other exhibitors," she said in the letter.

Fournier also commended Mayor Dorothy Moore, administration and the arena staff for their help with the event.

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Well we've all heard about the proposed high-speed train to travel from Calgary to Edmonton and the feasibility study that will be conducted to determine if it really would be a good idea, right? Now I'm wondering if a train going at 100 plus miles per hour were to hit a car, as happened to Mr. Boutin, would there be a whole lot left for the train to stop for? In the case of the Boutins it sounds like everyone went home happy to be alive!!

Car Accident  
At Minaret

What might have been a very serious accident took place at Minaret on Tuesday when the non passenger train and the car of Mr. A. Boutin collided.

Mr. Boutin had been to the Minaret elevator and on leaving there was driving west at the crossing. Apparently he did not see the approaching train and drove into the tender of the engine. In striking the car the train tore out the radiator and carried it down the track. The impact swung the car around and overturned it.

The train stopped and picked up the occupants of the car, Mr. and Mrs. Boutin, two grandchildren and Miss Margaret Radford, taking them to Didsbury, where at the Hospital it was found they had received only superficial injuries. After treatment they were all able to proceed home.

Tickets for the May 9, Mother's Day Family Dance can be picked up at the Museum Saturdays from 1-4pm

# Centennial coin approved

by Richard Westlund

Didsbury Town Council has voted in favour of instituting a Centennial two-dollar coin to help celebrate Didsbury's 100th birthday in 2005, depending on whether local banks are granted approval to participate in the project.

Councillor Harry Penner provided a list to fellow Councillors showing the 5,000 coins as pre-sold. Fifteen hundred of them had been sold to the Royal Bank, ATB and the Credit Union.

"The banks want a motion from the Town to spell out how it will be done and then they have to go to head office for approval," explained Penner, adding that banks will accept them as deposits and will also issue them back out to its customers.

Concern was expressed by some councillors that some businesses may not be able to deposit them at the local banks and

would be stuck with more than they needed.

Penner was hoping that the coin would be etched with German writing Eine zwei back (the word for a double-baked loaf of bread) in commemoration of the German settlement in the North West Territories that eventually became the Town of Didsbury.

Penner said the phrase was also a pun for the coin - similar to calling Canada's one-dollar coin the loonie.

Councillors thought English on the coin would be more appropriate and passed a motion making all of the writing on the coin English.

The Didsbury Centennial Coin will be 1.375 inches in diameter, have grooved edge and be one-eighth of an inch thick. Penner said the size does not conflict with any legal tender sizes and would not be accepted by coin machines. The coin will be finished in two colours

(nickel and gold) and will have the same appearance as the toonie. The idea behind the coin project is to buy 5,000 coins at a cost of \$4,397.70 including GST. Businesses would buy the coins from the Town for two dollars each and give them out as change to customers, who in turn could spend the coins at local businesses.

"If 2,200 coins don't disappear, and I have no doubt that they will, then the Town would be at risk," said Penner.

On Dec. 31, 2005 the coins would go out of circulation and no longer have any value. The coins would be brought back to the Town and individuals and businesses would be reimbursed.

A profit could be realized from the project if more than 2,200 are kept as souvenirs. Penner predicts that only a thousand coins are likely to be returned. If that happens the Town will realize a profit of over \$3,000.

## CRIME

# Man charged by RCMP following pot bust

by Dan Singleton

raid.

Citing on ongoing criminal investigation, police will not say at this time how much marijuana was seized, according to Didsbury RCMP Cst. Christian R. Reister.

A Didsbury-area man in his 40s has been charged with production of a controlled substance for the purpose of trafficking, possession of a controlled substance, possession of property obtained by crime, and careless storage of a firearm. Duane Weber was arrested without incident and has been released pending a scheduled April 28 court appearance.

Didsbury RCMP have recovered a \$32,500 round baler, allegedly stolen from the Linden Agri Centre four years ago, in a raid on a suspected marijuana grow operation on rural property about 75 kilometres north of the city, say police.

The 1999 New Holland baler - used for gathering straw or hay and making it into bales - an unspecified amount of marijuana, four firearms, and various marijuana grow equipment, including lights and pots, was seized during the April 3

## Proposed Municipal Development Plan Amendment



Notice is hereby given that the Town Council of Didsbury has received a request to amend the present Municipal Development Plan Bylaw 98-08 as follows:

- 1) A portion of the parcel of land described as SE ¼ 19-31-1-W5M as per the attached map

The purpose of the amendment is to amend the present Comprehensive Land Use Concept Map A from R1 (Recreation/Institutional Public Facilities) to R (Residential) to be in line with a proposed Land Use By-law amendment.

A public hearing regarding the proposed amendment will be held April 28, 2003, commencing at 5:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Town of Didsbury Municipal Office, 2037-19 Avenue.

The hearing will be conducted under the chairmanship of the Mayor, or her designated person, for the purpose of hearing opinions and comments and/or objections to the proposed By-law.

The style of the hearing will be informal and persons wishing to speak will be requested to state their name and address for the record upon being recognized by the Chairman. Opportunities to speak will not be restricted, but recognition to speak will be at the discretion of the Chairman. Written responses will also be accepted up until 12:00 noon April 28, 2003.

The public may inspect a copy of the proposed Municipal Development Plan amendment at the Town of Didsbury Municipal Office, 2038-19 Avenue, during regular office hours 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

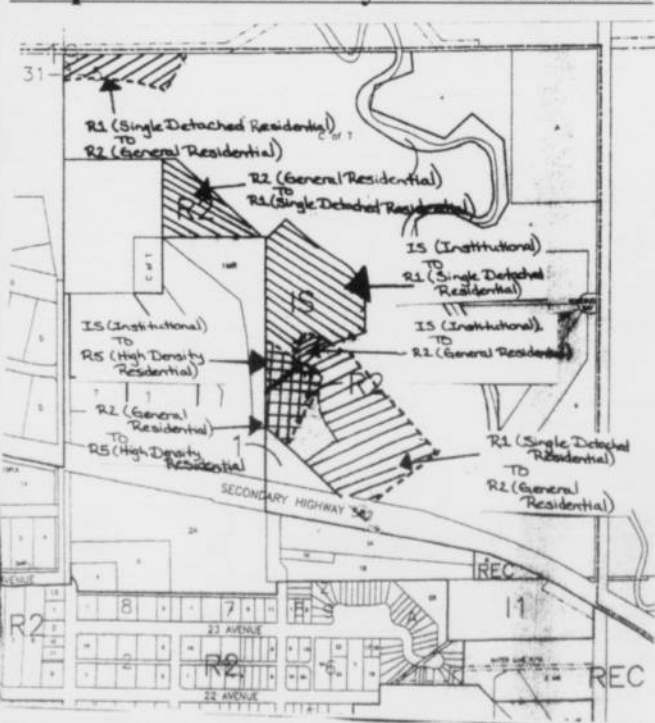
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## PUBLIC NOTICE TOWN OF DIDSBURY AMENDMENT TO MUNICIPAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN BY-LAW 98-08

## Proposed Land Use Bylaw Amendments



## PUBLIC NOTICE TOWN OF DIDSBURY LAND USE BY-LAW 00-08

Notice is hereby given that the Town Council of Didsbury has received a request to amend the present Land Use By-Law 00-08 Map Schedule A as follows:

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# Lifestyles

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## Students learning about the "world of business"

by Christy Dunning

A group of eleven high school students from the Olds Koinonia Christian School are learning about the world of business through the Junior Achievement (JA) program.

Students, enrolled in the school's enterprise and innovation class, are responsible for forming a company and going through the business of selling a product. This includes every aspect of business, from finance to marketing.

"The hope is that we'll actually make a profit," said the class teacher Mr. Wayne Pedersen. **Learning the rules of business**

Each member of the class/company is responsible for their portion. Yet, this is wholly a group effort, no decisions are made without a call to vote by the company President Shane Friesen. The executive is called to order for every aspect of new information and any decisions that need to be made. A short visit with the class revealed a well organized business meeting, motions being made, seconded and voted on by the members of the company.

At the beginning of the project there was a run for office, Friesen was voted in as president and five other vice-presidents were also chosen. The students work cooperatively with their instructor, Mr. Pedersen and, an outside consultant provided by JA.

The company has also had input from business owners in the area. Ed Hildebrand is among one of the people who came to speak to the class about the world of business.

The company, called "Tomfoolery (a Junior Achievers company)" is marketing a product called a mandella. A simple wire contraption which can be flipped and manipulated into many different shapes.

**Getting started**

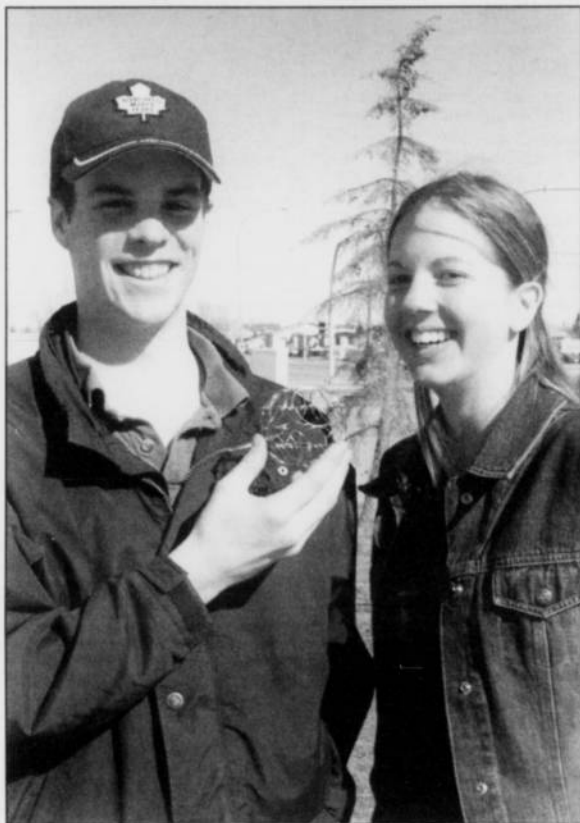


photo by Christy Dunning

Andrew Fahlman and Ariel Luellau, class spokes people for the Koinonia Tomfoolery Company (JA Achiever's) present the company's product, a gadget Mandella.

To get their business started the students of Tomfoolery were each responsible for buying or selling five shares in the company. This gave the group the more than \$300 start-up capital they needed to get things underway.

Through connections made by Mr. Pedersen, the students were able to locate a mandella dealer in Hito, Ecuador. One hundred mandellas have been ordered, to be imported to Olds for Tomfoolery. Hopes are that

the mandellas will arrive before the end of April. The class and company will run until the beginning of June.

The product is by no means the only financial responsibility the students face. Packaging must also be considered. The company voted last week to move ahead with plans to order boxes from an Office Depot in the United States.

The boxes will then be shipped to another store and plans have been made for some-

one to drive across the border to pick them up. Once they arrive the boxes will be adorned with the company and product logo, both designed by the students of Tomfoolery. They will be boxed and ready for sale.

**Marketing the product**

The marketing department of Tomfoolery has been hard at work trying to advertise the company's product.

Calls have been put into radio stations and television stations in the area such as Q91 and A-channel. Obviously local newspapers have been contacted by the company. Money within the company has been budgeted to provide advertisements on air and in print for Tomfoolery.

Marketing throughout the community at various businesses even won the company a place to sell their product. Olds Value Drug Mart owner, Joe Gustafson has offered to provide the students with free shelf space in his store, for Tomfoolery to display and sell their product.

The mandellas are expected to be on the shelves prior to Mother's Day, May 11.

A product such as this has been sold in other areas for around \$20 each; Tomfoolery will be selling their mandellas for only \$9.95 each.

A mandella is a small wire contraption decorated with beads. They can be used to alleviate stress by providing a stimulus for your hands, fingers and mind. They have been used as candle holders and could even be worn over a bun in a girl's hair.

Junior Achievement Canada JA is an international non-profit organization geared to help students learn how to start and run a business. Junior Achievement of Canada was formed in 1967. It consists of 32 chartered offices across the country and has reached more than 1.2 million young Canadians in over 400 communities.

There are JA programs for students and classes of all ages K-12. They provide background tools such as share certificates, job descriptions, work books and teachers guides for starting and running the company.

"Everything it takes to run a company, they give us," said Pedersen. JA, the school and an outside consultant work together to start the business, determine a product or service, market the product and then dissolve the company. In the process students learn how to run a business meeting, how to set up an organizational chart, how to determine a market niche and how to do marketing.

These skills will help the youth to succeed in the world of business they will inevitably face after school, which will be very important with the growing numbers and competitiveness of grads in recent years.

"Reading about business and actually doing it is completely different," said Pedersen.

## Marz announces Centennial Grant for Didsbury

Alberta's centennial celebrations are well underway, and the Town of Didsbury will be receiving a good financial boost from the province to help commemorate Alberta's 100th birthday Sept. 1, 2005.

The Didsbury Agricultural Society will receive a provincial centennial grant of \$150,000 towards its Agricultural Arena Project, which will serve as a permanent facility for the local rodeo and fair, livestock shows, clinics, seminars, farmers markets and community events.

The province established the Alberta 2005 Centennial Legacies Grant Program to support communities and volunteer organizations in developing projects that commemorate Alberta's 100th year in confederation and create lasting value for future generations.

"This is a very important project that will leave a lasting legacy of benefits for our entire region," said MLA Richard Marz.

## Olds College trip cancelled because of SARS

by Carla Victor

An Olds College trip to Harbin, China was cancelled one week before departure as a precaution from bringing SARS (Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome) to this area.

Pat Bidart, Dean at Olds College, said they are following World Health Advisories calling for the cancellation of all unnecessary trips to that part of the world.

"This trip wasn't do or die; it is disappointing we can't go, because we were going to share the

results of four years of hard work, but those are the precautions we needed to take," said Bidart. The trip was to attend a conference, April 9, 10 and 11, to celebrate the achievement of a Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) project that consisted of working on the development of an Agricultural Extension Centre at the North-eastern Agricultural University in Harbin.

Along with Bidart, the College was sending Vice President of Academics Bob Wilson, Dr. Abiola research scientist,

Shelley Gingrich, and Audrey Lemieux, project assistant.

Bidart said the area they would have been staying in hasn't been affected by SARS yet, but the Olds College group would still have to go through the Beijing Airport.

"We have always been high on precautions," said Bidart. During a Foot and Mouth epidemic in 2001 Olds College closed their farm sites and barns to unauthorized visitors. Although college representatives continued to travel they also took many precautions to not bring the dis-

ease back to Canada.

Bidart, who travelled to China during the epidemic said staff always made sure to clean their shoes in Beijing "to make sure they weren't bringing any disease back and forth."

"These are the things you have to do when you travel - it is always better to go overboard than to be sorry," she said.

During the past four years of involvement in CIDA, the college has been taking business partners to Harbin, 30 in total, to visit the site, six have signed contracts.

## LIFESTYLES

AROUND THE CIRCLE

## Trade show winners announced

by Marge St. Clair

Please note - To all who have purchased tickets from the Scouts and Guides on the Yamaha Golf Cart, the draw date has been extended (from April 6) to May 10th.

The Chamber of Commerce are well pleased with the number of booths and crowds attending the annual Trade Fair. Winners in the "best booth" category were:

1. For Trees - Didsbury
2. Carousel Cottage - Didsbury

3. Otto's Electric - Olds  
There were 5 grand prize winners and many names were drawn for prizes from the exhibitors booths.

## 4-H Country Critters

by Sara Blankert

Finally, now that the snow has melted we are able to get to the Rugby hall. We have been having many of our earlier classes outside and continue to prove our strength to the cold. It is amazing how the dogs have remembered all the equipment and commands. We have started our obedience training now and have been having fun with all the re-calls. We hope to finish all the testing soon. We also got the money that we were hoping for from the millennium club. We received two hundred dollars and bought a karaoke machine. We also received one hundred fifty dollars from Audry Dyck. Audry won the money for helping with the community from the Didsbury treasury branch. Audry liked our club so much she decided to give it to us. With that money we hope to get club jackets for each member for 4-H on parade. We are now selling flower baskets, they will help pay for our jackets.



## Didsbury Golf Club

## Men's Night Meeting

•Monday, April 21-7:30pm

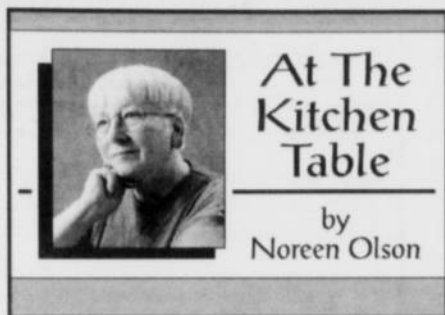
## Ladies League Meeting

•Wednesday, April 23-7:30pm

## Junior Golf Registration

•Thursday, April 24 - All Day

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## At The Kitchen Table

by Noreen Olson

I have a dear friend, who when faced with a serious threat to her health, cleans out her underwear drawer. Her reasoning is, that after she dies she does not want her children to go through her things saying, "why in the world did Mom keep this ratty old slip and underpants with broken elastic?"

Last week we brought our wills up to date and arranged for Personal Directives and Enduring Powers of Attorney. If this wasn't enough to remind us of our mortality I extended the dining room table, hauled out all the Photo Albums and sorted about five years of pictures, first chronologically and then into their various categories. I threw out duplicates and fuzzies and a couple of shots of a homely, white haired, old lady who was, unaccountably, wearing my clothes. I sorted pictures that had come in Christmas cards for the last five years, pictures people had given us from our children's weddings, school photos of nieces and nephews, pictures taken at the weddings I perform, a section for sunrises, sunsets, cloud formations, flowers, animals and yard pictures. I started an album for our much beloved grandson Jonas. I have an album for the photos that come from relatives in Norway and albums for Sons of Norway and Women's Institute. It was a huge job and I hope I did it because it's Spring and I wanted to have it done before gardening starts or because this was a good time to do it and not because the Wills and Personal Directives thing has given me some premonition that "I should get my house in order."

I could have started an album of Moose pictures. Until I had them all sorted and labeled I didn't realize how many of them there are. They are all taken from the deck and they are not very good. Moose don't respond well to direction and they tend to get closest to the house just before dawn or at sunset. Any that show the face of the animal are too far away and the close ups are mostly of Moose bums as they jump the fence into the pasture. One evening we came home after dark and heard "clap, clap, clap, clap" as one trotted by the garage about twenty feet away. Fortunately I did not have the camera or I might have aimed at the sound and added another shot to my collection of bad Moose photos.

I could also have an album of the view facing south from our deck. It's a pretty view and it changes according to the season and the time of day. Besides that I have often wanted to get a film developed and there is one picture left on the roll, so I step out onto the deck and. Lots of Winter Wonderland shots, some of which were taken on August 3 last year. There are pictures of apple trees in bloom, apple trees covered in hoar frost and sparkling against a blue sky like great frills of Battenburg lace against an Edwardian velvet coat. There are lush summer shots of green lawns and flowers and fall pictures with lovely reds in the hedges and the Virginia Creeper, gold in the tamarack, bronze dogwood and purple lilac.

I was really pleased to have caught up the albums and I told several people that I had done so. Every person I talked to claimed to have a larger stock pile of unsorted snapshots than I did. Some even said that they had a collection of undeveloped film. This would depress me to the point that I don't think I would have the will to begin but maybe if you divided the job into manageable increments. Logically you would begin by having the film developed. How long does undeveloped film remain viable? Maybe you would find that the film has all gone bad and then you could throw it away with a clear conscience and quit feeling guilty about it. Next you buy several albums, lay them out on the dining room table, start with the pictures where the kids look smallest and the dog is still a pup and before you know it things begin to come together.

And if you just can't make any sense of it and it's all too depressing and hopeless you can always go and sort out your underwear drawer.

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by Noreen Olson

If you missed the Guides at your door selling cookies, you can pick some up at the Train Station. You will also be able to order Pizza by phoning Cherrie at 335-8039 or Rochelle 335-8864.

Have a Happy Easter with family and friends.

## Good Friday, April 18

Didsbury Area Churches will join together today for the Eumenical Service at Knox United Church at 10:00 a.m. Everyone welcome.

## Tues. April 22

Dr. Nugent, foot specialist will be at the 5-0 Centre from 1:00 - 4:30 p.m. No appointment necessary.

## Thurs. April 24

All seniors of the town and area are invited to Eldon Foote Hall (Train Station) from 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. for an afternoon get together of visiting, cards, music, crafts, etc. Goodies are served and the hall is wheelchair accessible.

## Fri. April 25

You are invited to play cribbage at Eldon Foote Hall play starts at 7:00 p.m. Have coffee and goodies in a smoke free environment.

## Sat. April 26

Support your Historical Society and Municipal Library by attending the Hometown Treasures Downhome Pleasures display and entertainment from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Eldon Foote Hall (Train Station).

## Mon. April 28

St. Cyprian's A.C.W. will meet in the church Hall at 7:30 p.m. All ladies welcome.

## Tues. April 29

The Annual general meeting of the Didsbury Minor Hockey Ass'n. will start at 7:00 p.m. in the MP Room at the Didsbury Complex. All parents are urged to attend.

The Seniors will go on the bus to Red Deer for a shopping trip on Mon. May 5. Please phone Bea 335-3058 or Gen 335-3449 to reserve a seat.

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## EASTER MESSAGE

# Bible shows many accounts of God delivering people from death

*Easter Sunday service starts at 10:30 a.m.*

by Rev. Robert Mohns

In the Bible there are many accounts of God delivering people from death.

A couple of well known accounts that come to mind are Daniel in the Lion's Den, Jonah in the whale, and three young men named Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego who were tossed into a fiery furnace.

The men were tossed into the furnace because they would not bow down to worship the image of King Nebuchadnezzar. The flames of the furnace were so hot that the soldiers who escorted the three men died at the door to the furnace. But those who looked on noticed that the flames were doing no harm to the three young men. What is more, another person had entered into the furnace who was described as being "like a son of the God."

The men passed through certain death and had come out alive. In faith they did not fear the flames of death but trusted in the Lord their God. They said, "the God we serve is able to save us."

The Holy Week that we are in and the celebration of Easter that we anticipate recall that our Lord entered into death for us as well. He who is God almighty entered into our humanity and took the curse of death upon himself. On Good Friday the purpose of Christmas is fulfilled as Jesus is crucified and dies upon the tree.

Then they laid him in

our tomb and sealed the door.

But death could not contain the Son of God. Jesus did not lay in the tomb defeated, but triumphantly awaited the resurrection on Easter morning when his victory would be proclaimed to the world.

He, who once entered into the fiery furnace to save three young men, comes to us in our day to save us. He comes to bring us from death to life. He has come to deliver us from our guilt and fears.

Our world is filled with the inescapable marks of death. Though we don't like to face it we see and hear daily images and reports of death as a result of wars, terrorism, famine, and diseases such as SARS.

We feel the marks of death in our own flesh: aging, illness, pains. In the face of these reminders of what lies ahead of us we too are able to say, "The God we serve is able to save us." He has removed our fear and

destroyed forever the power of death with his own resurrection. Because Jesus rose from the dead we know that there is life even in death for those who believe in Him.

And even better than that, there is no death but only life for those who live in Him.

The members of Redeemer Lutheran

Church invite you to join with them as we recall and celebrate all that our Lord has done for us. Holy week services are Thursday at 7 p.m.; Good Friday service at 10:30 a.m. And Easter Sunday service at 10:30 a.m.

Rev. Robert Mohns is the pastor of Redeemer Lutheran Church in Didsbury.

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BANCROFT W.I.

## Group donates to Midway school

by Eva Page

Seven members met at the home of Lila Kurtz on Monday April 7th at 1:30 p.m. We each paid 39¢ for A.C.W.W. and recorded our W.I. hours. Roll call was ideas for a field trip. Some ideas were the Ellis Bluebird farm or our local Museums.

We will make a donation to Midway School for the use of the school for our card parties and also to the W.I. Larget project.

The Constituency Conference report was given by our delegate Susan Page. Phyllis Kosiak, A.W.I. President-elect spoke to the members. She reminded them of the Convention

in Camrose June 4th - 6th. We are now required to put a price tag on all we do for W.I.

Jessica McNeil was the guest speaker, her topic was "The Role of Women in Agriculture". Jessica works for Alberta Agriculture out of Stettler and was most interesting.

There were 39 in attendance. Joan Foat updated us on SARS. Several of our members won specials in Handicrafts and Home Ec.

In a letter from Mildred Lutz she requested that each member donate \$1.00 to help with relief in Badger, Newfoundland, through the W.I. there. This we will do.

We will send some handicraft to Camrose and our delegates will be Pat VanTetering and Lila Kurtz.

We will have a table at the Garage Sale in Carstairs May 2 & 3. We will give an A.W.I. vase at the Lone Pine bench fair in August for the best blue and white flowers in a teacup.

June Lore had the bit of fun, which was a reading that gave us some wonderful laughs.

A lovely lunch was served by Susan Page and Debbie Swanson and Eva Page had the lucky cup.

Our next meeting will be May 12 at the home of Jean McCulloch. Visitors are most welcome.

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## Rosebud Health Foundation hosts 2nd annual golf tourney

Time to dust off your clubs for another busy season of golf ahead and what better way to start the season, but by signing up for a charity golf tournament?

Entries for the 2nd Annual Rosebud Health Foundation Golf Tournament are being accepted now in anticipation of their popular fundraising event taking place Saturday, June 21st at the Beaver Dam Golf Course near Madden.

Rosebud Health Foundation Treasurer, Cheryl Dahl,

is helping organize the event this year and says proceeds from the tournament go directly to the Didsbury and District Health area to help offset the cost of items not budgeted for under the Health Authority.

"It's directed towards things like beds for the palliative care area," explains Dahl. "...or other equipment that we simply would not be able to purchase otherwise."

The Golf tournament will once again be played in the

popular Texas Scramble format with a shotgun start to signal the start of the day's roster of activities. "We'll have hole sponsors, team sponsors and door prizes," Dahl says. "Each \$125.00 entry fee includes 18 holes of golf, a golf cart, dinner, prize entries and a \$65.00 charitable tax receipt."

The deadline for entry into the tournament is June 2nd. Anyone interested in becoming a sponsor at the tournament or purchasing a ticket,

**"It's directed towards things like beds for the palliative care area ... or other equipment that we simply would not be able to purchase otherwise."**

can call the Chairman of the Rosebud Health Foundation, John Overwater, at 335-6333.



Cheryl Dahl

## Didsbury Show and Shine ready to hit the street in May

Spring in Didsbury means more than the return of warmer temperatures, budding perennials and children on bicycles. For the past decade or so, the arrival of spring means the return of the popular Didsbury Show and Shine event.

Approximately 300 vehicles are expected at this year's event set to take place on Saturday, May 10th between 10:00 am and 4:00 pm. "We have advertised in a whole line-up of newspapers, on radio, television, magazines...just about everywhere, so I'm sure there's going to be quite a bit of interest this year by car and truck owners everywhere," says



Glenn Smith

Chairman of the Show and Shine Committee, Glenn Smith.

Show and Shine (to anyone

who may not yet be aware) is a display of automobiles and trucks ranging in vintage anywhere from the 1800's to present. "In the past we've had a few vehicles out from the 1900's right up to present-day Vipers and Prowlers. Really a good selection of entrants," says Smith.

Vehicle owners compete in 16 different categories to win a roster of prizes donated by local businesses. "In addition, there's a Mayor's Choice Award, the Competitor's Choice Award, The Longest Distance Award, the Hard Luck Prize and so on," explains Smith. "All vehicles that enter into the Didsbury Show and Shine are eligible

to win the \$500.00 cash prize draw."

But that's just the beginning of the many prize options offered to vehicle entrants in the Show and Shine this year. "During the day, we also have random draws for door prizes based on each vehicle's registration number. Also, each of the ladies that attend the event with the vehicles receive a free carnation, and the first 200 vehicles that show up and are registered receive a special dash plaque," adds Smith.

New this year to the Didsbury Show and Shine is a Vehicle Poker Rally around various locations in the community between 8:00 am and

9:00 am.

"We will also be holding a Poker Walk for family members and spouses to various locations around town throughout the day," says Smith.

For spectators the attractions will be equally enticing. There's balloons for the kids, T-shirts on sale, a 50/50 Draw for the public, raffle tickets, ice cream, pizza and the Lions Club will have their hamburger stand set up again.

"It's really going to make for a great time and I invite everyone to come out and enjoy the fabulous exhibit of vehicles we will have laid out right here in Didsbury."

## New mainstreet shop will sharpen your candy vocabulary

Ever eaten a time bomb? How about some Jordan Almonds, White Chalk, Minty Mints, Peach Fuzz, Sour Bunnies or Cherry Twists...

If you're one of the many Didsburians who have stopped by the newly-opened Candy Bear Shoppe in town, chances are you may have heard (or at least tasted) a few of these. If not, you may want to stop by the new shop along main street and brush up on the many (many) varieties of delicious candy available. In fact you may wish to stop by anyway to sample some of their famous homemade fudge, one-of-a-kind frozen yogurt, or dozens of

unique plush toys available.

The Candy Bear Shoppe is the passion of Kim Milljour, her husband Kent and brother-in-law, Rob Burke, who brought the store to town from its original birthplace in Cochrane.

"We started the store there on August 1st of 1996 with my younger sister," explains Milljour who was working in Calgary at the time at a more stressful, faster paced, office job. "I had no retail experience whatsoever, but my sister convinced me that this would be a good career move for me, being able to spend more time at home with my daughter who was 13 at the time. Milljour loved it

and, after having her son, decided to stay with the popular business even longer than anticipated.

The decision to move the Candy Bear Shoppe to Didsbury from Cochrane came after the recent deaths of both her sister and her father, John Grimmon of Didsbury. "We wanted to be closer to my Mom here in town," says Milljour. "My father was a wonderful advocate of our store...he'd walk down the street selling our fudge if he could."

So far business has been brisk at the Candy Bear Shoppe with a steady stream

of sweet-toothed Didsburians sampling their share of bulk candy and fudge. "Fudge is very popular in Didsbury...It's all homemade and I usually would only have to do it about once a week, but so far I've had to do it twice in five days."

If the sales of candy and fudge are any indication, the frozen yogurt Milljour is introducing this week should be equally popular. "I'm really hoping it takes off...I'd like to put a bench out front if it does, just to give people someplace to sit and enjoy their treats."

The Candy Bear Shoppe is open Monday - Saturday from 10:00 am - 5:30 pm.



Kim Milljour



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## School boundaries that make more sense

At the last Board meeting trustees approved the recommendations of the Ad Hoc Boundary Review Committee which I chaired. We hope that the changes will serve the voters better and prove less confusing to parents who want to know who their representative is on the School Board.

The existing boundaries were established in 1994 at the time of the amalgamation of Mountain View and Red Deer Counties into Chinook's Edge School Division. They must have been carved out by someone in a distant place who had little knowledge of how local communities grouped themselves - rather like the European countries parceled out Africa in the nineteenth century.

In practice, trustees centre their attention and loyalties on the schools that fall within their ward boundaries. These boundaries, however, also usually contain people whose children attend school in the ward of another trustee. Let me give you a concrete example from the Mountain View area. At present, ward 6 (Ron Fisher), is centred on Sundre but it also contains rural territory from the Olds, Didsbury, and Cremona school attendance areas - schools that are within the wards of other trustees.

Having been through two elections I have come to realize how the current boundaries of trustee wards perplex voters. Not only have I had queries at election time from people who don't know which ward they're in but also phone calls from upset parents whose children attend a school outside the ward where they reside and where they have to vote.

This same dislocation applies to parents in rural areas who may wish to contact "their" trustee about a school matter only to find that the person they voted for is focussed on another school some miles away. Some people who run for the School Board may be parents with a particular interest in the schools their children attend but find that the centre of their ward is another town. A good example of this right now is ward 7 (Roy Brassard). This ward consists of the town of Didsbury, most of the north rural Didsbury people, and nearly all the rural area around the town of Olds. (Don't forget, some of the west Didsbury rural and west Olds rural belong to ward 6 - are you confused yet?) So somebody living in the rural area around Olds whose children attend Olds schools may be de-

terred from running for the school board because the centre of interest for ward 7 is Didsbury and its schools.

There is another anomaly regarding towns in this division. Olds and Innisfail were considered large enough to warrant one trustee each yet at the same time we have Sylvan Lake, larger than both

these towns, combined with the rural area around it to form one ward.

We propose to simplify all this by making the new ward boundaries coincide with the school attendance areas. Most people in rural areas know what the boundaries are for bus pick up; those will be the new boundaries for trustee elections. In other

words, if the children in your area are bused to Cremona you will be in ward 9, if they are bused to Sundre you will be in ward 6, Olds (ward 8) and Innisfail (ward 5) will be not just the towns but also the rural catchment area around them.

It is not a done deal however, and has to receive approval from the

Minister of Learning as well as survive three readings at our board level.

The opinions expressed here are my own, not necessarily those of the Board.

If you wish to contact me about this or other school matters call 335-8575, fax 335-8576, or e-mail [ianatlee@telusplanet.net](mailto:ianatlee@telusplanet.net)



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## Focus on the Family



**QUESTION:** My wife tried to make me feel guilty when she left. She angrily blamed me for our divorce despite my desperate attempts to hold things together. I'm not a perfect man, but I loved her and would never have left. But in her mind, I failed so miserably as a husband that she was forced to run around with her boss! Can you believe that? She blamed me for her adultery!

**DR. DOBSON:** Your wife is trying to transfer her guilt to you. Nearly every spouse does something similar when engaging in infidelity. Such people must find a way to deal with the condemnation of their own consciences. They have torn up a home, rejected their spouses, wounded their children and jeopardized their future. Such outrageous behavior demands an explanation of some sort. Thus, they construct a vigorous defense against moral condemnation, usually by shifting blame to the spouse.

Ask any victim of an affair; he or she has probably heard a version of the following rationalizations designed to handle four specific sources of guilt:

1. Marital guilt. "I know that what I'm doing is difficult for you now, but someday you will understand that it's for the best. I never really loved you even when we were young. In fact, we should never have gotten married in the first place. Furthermore, this divorce is really your fault. You drove me to it by ..." (insert grievances here, such as frigidity, in-law problems, nagging, overwork, or all the foregoing).

This message has a transparent purpose. The first sentence marvelously purifies the motives of the unfaithful spouse. It says in effect, "I'm really doing this for your own good."

The second sentence is also a beauty. It is designed to serve as an "annulment" to the marriage instead of a cruel abandonment of a loved one. By saying that they should have never gotten married, their union becomes an unfortunate mistake rather than a relationship that is ordained and cemented. Then by putting the remaining responsibility on the other party, the blame is successfully transferred from the guilty to the innocent. So much for wedding vows. Now let's deal with the children.

2. Parental guilt. "This will be hard on the kids for a while, but they'll be better off in the long run. It certainly isn't healthy for them to see us fight and argue like we've been doing. Besides, I will spend just as much time with them after things settle down as I do now."

Zap! Zap! Guilt over the children is also tucked away. Would you believe that Dad's escapade with another woman or Mom's flight with Don Juan is actually a constructive thing? Pay no heed to the conclusions the children draw about why Mommy or Daddy left, and why he or she doesn't love them anymore, and why the divorce may have been their fault, and why life is so painful and scary. Try to ignore the fact that everything stable has just come unstitched in the lives of some very impressionable and sensitive little people. Guilt over the children can be the toughest to rationalize, but, fortunately, hundreds of books and tapes are available today that will help you silence your writhing conscience.

3. Social guilt. "I'm sure our friends won't understand at first, and I can hardly wait to hear what your mother will have to say. But it's like I told the pastor last week, our divorce is really no one's fault. We've just outgrown each other." If a woman is speaking, she may say: "Besides, I am entitled to do what's best for me once in a while. I've given my entire life to everyone else; now it's time for me to think of myself. Anyway, what's right for me will prove best for you and the children, too." This line of reasoning is only one of many rationalizations by which selfishness can be purified and made to appear altruistic. Three down and one to go.

4. Divine guilt. "I've prayed about this decision and am now certain that God approves of what I've chosen to do."

There it is in living color -- the ultimate rationalization. If God has taken the matter under advisement and judged the divorce to be in the interest of everyone, who can argue that point further? The conversation is over. Guilt is expunged. Self-respect is restored. Having settled the "big four," every moral and spiritual obstacle is removed. The stage is set for divorce.

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## EASTER SERVICE

# Inter-church service planned for Good Friday at Knox United

Good Friday (Apr. 18) will be marked this year with an inter-church service at Knox United (1406 19 Ave.) at 10 a.m. involving five Didsbury area churches.

The service will be followed by a "Way of the Cross," a walk from Knox to St. Cyprian's Anglican Church, with seven stops at sites symbolic of community service and sacrifice.

The service involves leadership from ministers from Knox, St. Cyprian's, Chinook Winds Centre, Zion and Mountain View Evangelical Mis-

sionary Churches.

The services are usually held in a different church each year.

Last year it was held at the old Zion church.

The walk is an attempt to make a visible witness to the sacrifice of Jesus Christ on the Cross.

Walkers will take turns carrying a large wooden cross, stopping at seven stations where prayers will be offered.

There will be a description of the service offered at each station.

Stations include the Hospital (Meals on Wheels), the College Green Medical Clinic (health care), Home Help (seniors), the library (Home-work club), the outreach school (education), the two thrift stores, and St. Cyprian's (toy library, Moms and tots program). Anyone is welcome to join in both the service and the walk, or come to either.

The walk will start at about 11:15 a.m. and conclude at St. Cyprian's with hot cross buns and coffee at 12:15 to 12:30 p.m.

## RECREATION

# Outdoor Park named in honour of veterans

The votes are all in and the community has made their selection.

Didsbury Memorial Park it is!!

Many great suggestions of how this name could fit into a park theme have been forwarded with the votes.

Among them were the acknowledgement of our declining number of veterans and a tribute to their history and sacrifice, as well as the compliment to the Memorial Complex that this park name would offer.

Memorial tributes can be dedicated into the park in many innovative ways.

Trees can be planted, ball diamonds dedicated, trail systems paved and named and

benches and tables installed all in the name of past, present and/or future builders of our community.

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EASTER SERVICES  
Maundy & Thursday - Foot Washing, Eucharist and Stripping of the Altar at 8:00 p.m.  
Joint Good Friday Service (St. John's) in Olds: 4:30 p.m.  
Easter Service Eucharist (BCEP) - 8:30 a.m.  
Sung Eucharist with Choir at 10:30 a.m.

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Good Friday Worship - Friday, 10:00 a.m.  
Walk of the Cross - Friday, 11:00 a.m.  
All ages Easter Celebration - Sunday, 10:00 a.m.

### Zion Evangelical Missionary Church

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EASTER SERVICES  
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Sunday, April 20 - 10:30 a.m.

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### EASTER SERVICES

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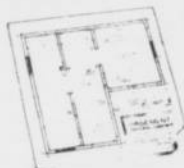
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## Didsburian Brett Hopfe shares in Olds Grizzly MVP award

by Barry Williams

Didsbury minor hockey product, Brett Hopfe, and Tyler Hilbert, of Okotoks, were chosen as co-winners for the Olds Grizzlys' 2002/2003 Most Valuable Player award.

Meanwhile, Olds minor hockey product, Tyler Rosehill, received the prestigious President's Award as well as the Community Player of the Year award.

Another Olds minor hockey product, Jay Rosehill, shared the Most Improved Defenceman award with Chad Ohlman, of Leduc, while Rob Turville, of Olds, was a co-winner of the Most Improved Forward award with Paul Bradley, of Calgary.

Torrington's Mark Smyth was named the Best Defensive Forward and Landis Stankieveh, of Trochu, was chosen as the recipient of the Most Dedicated Player Award.

Jimmy Kerr, of Calgary, picked up a pair of trophies as Rookie of The Year and Rock Solid Player.

Netminder, Nathan Lawson, along with Diarmuid Kelly, were co-named as the Playoff Most Valuable Player award recipients.

Captain, Rob Cowan, was chosen as the Best Defenceman.

"Because the MVP was voted by the players, the award

is very significant and rewarding" said Hopfe, last year's winner of the Rock Solid Player award.

"I truly believe any player on the team could have won this award and I am honored to share it with Tyler Hilbert," added Hopfe.

Besides playing minor hockey in Didsbury, Hopfe also played with the Carstairs AA Bruins and the Foothills Midget AAA Bisons, where he was the team's leading scorer in his second year of service.

During Midget, Hopfe was scouted by several Western Hockey League teams but chose to play Junior with the Grizzlys.

He has never questioned his decision to play his Junior career close to home.

"Playing with the Grizzlys gave me an opportunity to play in front of family and friends," said Hopfe.

"I would encourage any minor hockey player playing in the vicinity of Olds to play Junior hockey with the Grizzlys," added Hopfe.

"If any local or area player is given the opportunity I had, I would certainly recommend it, it's the best of two worlds," explained Hopfe.

During his Junior career with the Grizzlys, Hopfe has shown tremendous improvement and he credits the

Grizzlys' coaching staff for this.

"Brett Cox is a tremendous coach who gets the best out of the players," added Hopfe.

"All these players have become my friends and it is not very often a player can say this," Hopfe noted.

While playing with the Grizzlys, Tyler Rosehill has been exposed to a high calibre of hockey and has attracted interest from NCAA scouts.

In an earlier interview, Rosehill noted his decision to play Junior hockey in Olds was an easy one.

"I really never considered playing Junior hockey anywhere else," he said.

Like Hopfe, Rosehill enjoyed the comradery of the players and he has made a life long friendship with his teammates. Like other graduating players of the Grizzlys, Rosehill will use his playing experience to further his education while playing hockey. Although several United States colleges have shown an interest in him he has yet to sign.

"There is a tremendous opportunity for local players to play for the Grizzlys," said Rosehill, indicating playing for the Grizzlys was something he always wanted to do. The Grizzlys gave me an opportunity to play Junior hockey and for this I am very thankful," he added.



### Ornery beef

Dusty Roberts of Didsbury holds on for dear life but couldn't manage eight seconds at the Go-Fur Broke Bull and Bash held in Torrington on Saturday. Roberts received a re-ride after a no-score on Swamp Buggy.



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You are invited to share in the celebration of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Leonard & Doreen Harder on Saturday April 26 at 2 p.m. at the Olds Evergreen Centre 5237-52 St. Olds. No gifts please. 2-2t

## CARDS OF THANKS

They say a picture is worth a thousand words. I know I can't draw a picture or write a thousand words to describe the bottomless fountain of prayers, words of encouragement, and overwhelming support that has been shown to our family through Darcy's illness. We will never forget the unwavering support that bolstered our family when we needed it most. Thank you all so much. Becky, Jen and Ashley

We would like to thank the Chamber of Commerce for an excellent trade show and would also like to thank everyone for an outstanding response. We would like to congratulate our winners Jill Wiens who won the Egyptian area rug and Shandi Onishenko who won the \$400.00 gift certificate.

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The family of the late Mary Pratt would like to extend our heartfelt thanks for the phone calls, donations, cards and flowers. Thanks to the Anglican Church ladies for the lovely lunch following the memorial. A special thank you to Dr. Swinton and the Three Hills Continuing Care/Homecare and staff.

## OBITUARIES

**PRIDE** - Darcy Louis Pride passed away Friday, April 4, 2003. Darcy will be lovingly remembered by his wife Rebecca, and daughters Jennifer & Ashley; his parents Louis & Margaret Pride; sisters Wendy (Kelvin) Thompson, Judy (Gord) Murphy, Shelly (Mike) Tweedy; niece Lisa (Steve) Hiebert, nephews Joe Thompson, Matt and Josh Murphy; great nieces Sarah and Hannah Hiebert, grandma Phyllis Campbell and other extended family.

**STILES, Eva May** - On Thursday, April 3, Mrs. Eva May Stiles formerly of Didsbury, passed away at the age of 90 Years. She is survived by one daughter, Beverley (Frank) Farkas of Edmonton; one granddaughter Kerri; two great-grandchildren, Ricky and Marissa; as well as several nephews and nieces. Eva was predeceased by her husband Herbert, brothers John and Chuck; and sisters Ella and Alice. A Funeral Service was held on Tuesday, April 8, 2003 at Evergreen Funeral Chapel, 16204 Fort Road, Edmonton. To send condolences, visit [www.evergreenmemorial.com](http://www.evergreenmemorial.com)

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## 24 LIVESTOCK

**ANGUS BULLS** for sale. 4 black, 1 red yearling. 1 black 2 yr. old. All semen tested & ready to go to work. 335-4301. Bud or Connie. **2-21**

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# The Program

COMMUNITY SERVICES AND EVENTS



## DIDSBURY

**Blood Donor Clinic**  
April 23rd at the Alumni Center, Olds College from 3 - 7 p.m. Drop ins welcome. 1-800-2-donate to make appointments.

**Fund-raiser**  
Westbrook 4-H Multi-Club is sponsoring "An Evening of Cowboy Poetry and Pickin'" with proceeds going to the Stars Foundation May 3, 2003 at the Crossfield & District Community Centre. \$25.00 per person. Cocktails 5:30 p.m., buffet dinner 6:30 p.m., entertainment 8:00 p.m. For tickets call 932-5555, 946-5482 or 932-2822.

**Bus Trip**  
Monday, May 5/03. Shopping Trip to Red Deer. Cost \$10. Bus leaves 5-0 Club at 10 a.m. Call Bea 335-3058 or Gen 335-3449.

## DIDSBURY

**Hometown Treasures, Downhome Pleasures**  
Didsbury Museum and Library have teamed up to bring you family entertainment: collectibles, antiques, and song! Join us April 26th at the train station. Call Natalie 335-4630 for more information.

**Photography**  
A group of photo enthusiasts have started a photo club which meets the first Wed. of the month. If you are interested call Carla at 556-7510 or Richard at 335-3301 between 9 and 5.

## DIDSBURY

**W.H.O.A.S.**  
Wild Horses of Alberta Society. Help preserve these magnificent animals in their natural environment. Meetings are the first Tues. of every month at Olds Cow Palace, 8 p.m. Call Doreen at 556-6167 for more information.

## CREMONA

**Group**  
The Cremona Parent & Tots Group is going strong and we would like you to join us! We meet every Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. in the Cremona Congregational Church Basement. For more info contact Doreen at 637-0182.

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**CARSTAIRS TOPS**  
Take off Pounds Sensibly at the Church of God on Monday nights 7-8 p.m. For further information call Jean 637-3753, Shelly 337-3082 or Kim 946-4997.

## DIDSBURY

**COMMUNITY CRISIS SOCIETY**

Are you experiencing family violence? Please call the Crisis Shelter at 1-877-934-6634.

## CHAMPS

"NEW" Canadian Weight Awareness - CHAMPS Clubs Inc. is a Non-Profit Weight Loss Support Organization which meets weekly. We are open to Men and Ladies whom share a common concern of managing their weight. For more info about CHAMPS CLUB INC. call today. 1-866-444-7682.

## DIDSBURY MUSEUM

New Winter hours: Saturday: 1 - 5 p.m., special occasions & anytime by appointment. Please call Marg Weaver at 335-4245, Dale Weiss at 335-4726 or Willard Stauffer at 335-3715.

**SPECIAL FAMILIES RESOURCE ASSOCIATION**  
Support for families/caregivers of special needs children. Meetings held 1st and 3rd Thurs. of every month in the Didsbury Hospital in the Educational Conference Room at 7 p.m. Helping Hands will be at the Apr. 17th meeting to discuss RCD services available. For more information contact Cindy at 335-4123.

**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**  
General Meeting: Fourth Thursday of each month, 6:00 p.m. supper, 7 p.m. meeting 335-3265. RSVP

## DIDSBURY TOPS

Take Off Pounds Sensibly! Come and join us every Wednesday evening. For more info call Stacey at 335-4487 or Rosemary 335-2835.

**ENVIRONMENTAL BOARD**  
Didsbury Environmental Advisory Board meets once every two months at the Town Office. For info call Deborah at the Town Office at 335-8343.

## HALL WALKING

Adult hall walking at Westglen from 6:45 a.m. Monday to Thursday. Keep fit this winter.

## BEAVER'S

Beaver's Monday 7-8 p.m. at Eldon Footie Hall. Kids 5 to 7 years old, boys and girls welcome.

## ONGOING EVENTS

DIDSBURY  
TOY LIBRARY

Child & Youth Clubs of Didsbury Toy Library: Open Tuesdays 10-11:30 a.m. at the Anglican Church Hall basement 2037 - 24 Ave. New members always welcome. Kerri at 335-9928.

## AA

Alcoholics Anonymous meetings. Fridays 8:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall, Didsbury, 20 Ave. and 21 St. For information call Wendy at 335-3877 or Rick at 335-9525.

## TIME OUT

Child & Youth Clubs of Didsbury's Mom's Time Out and Dads Too program. At Anglican Church Hall, Mondays 10-11:30 a.m. Nominal babysitting fee. Call 335-8183 or 335-9903 for more information.

## KING HIRAM LODGE

King Hiram Lodge #21 has its regular meetings at 8 p.m. every 2nd Tuesday of the month. For info. call Hans Lucas at 337-2250.

## O.E.S. MEETING

St. Hilda Chapter #27 O.E.S. has its regular meetings at 7:30 p.m. every 3rd Tuesday of the month. For info. call Kay Johnston at 335-4060.

## GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS

Gamblers Anonymous (G.A.) starting Monday, January 22 from 7 - 9 p.m. in the Assembly Room at the Hospital Unit 4. For more information please call 335-8208.

## SONS OF NORWAY

Sons of Norway meets the 4th Monday of every month at 8 p.m. at Evergreen Centre in Olds. All welcome. Call 556-2401 or 337-2037 for more information.

## CASH BINGO

Didsbury Elks Cash Bingo every Tuesday. Doors open 6:00 p.m., Nickel Bingo at 6:45. Regular Bingo at 7:30 p.m. Didsbury Elks Hall.

## DIDSBURY PRESCHOOL

We are now accepting registrations into a educational and social program for children 3 to 5 years old. The new 2 1/2 hour classes will operate Tues./Thurs. mornings, starting Tues. Feb. 25/03. For more info or register your child please call Cherie 335-8818 or 335-8039.

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INFORMATION

Mountain View La Leche League, a group which offers information and support for breastfeeding mothers. We also meet the 3rd Tuesday evenings of each month 10 a.m. Olds Scout Hall. Phone 337-3617 or 556-3807 for information.

## AL-ANON

Al-Anon: for persons affected by someone else's drinking. Fri. 8 p.m. For more information call 337-2549, or 337-3762.

## BRIDGE CLUB

Mountain View Bridge Club meets every Wednesday from 7-10 p.m. at the Masonic Star Hall, 2037-21 Avenue, Didsbury. All bridge players welcome! For more info: 335-8375 or 638-2757.

## HOME HELP ASSOCIATION

The Didsbury & District Senior Support Services co-ordinates assistance for seniors. Call 335-4391.

## LEARNING DISABILITIES

Learning Disabilities of Alberta, Mtn. View Chapter. Support and info for parents and teachers dealing with learning disabilities. For info call Susan at 335-3174.

## OLDS

## MEETING

Adoption Support Group of Olds and area meet the 3rd Tuesday of every month. For more information contact Susan at 335-8540.

## SUNDRE

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**  
Wednesdays, 8 - 9 p.m. in the basement of the Anglican Church. Ron 638-2736.

## ALA TEEN

Ala Teen, Sundre United Church Basement, Wednesday 7:00 p.m. More info 638-3277.

## AL-ANON

Al-Anon, Wednesdays. For more information call 638-3277 or 335-9787.

## DRUMHELLER

## SUPPORT GROUP

The Compassionate Friends is a self help supportive group offering friendship and understanding to parents who have experienced the death of a child. Meetings are held the last Thurs. of each month (except Dec.) at 7:30 p.m. in Conference Room #3 of the Drumheller Hospital. For more info call Shirley 823-3001 or Linda 823-4565.

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## SPORTS

## HOCKEY

# Three on three on the rink, three times the fun

*New kind of hockey  
excites youth and  
adults alike*

by Carla Victor

A Three on Three Hockey Tournament, only the second of its kind in Olds, boasted 62 teams, 620 players and 400 games over five days.

Kevin (Bully) Bullock began what is turning out to be the largest tournament in Olds, last year. He said regis-

tration for this year's tournament doubled and he expects to have to cap the number of teams allowed to participate next year.

Bully got the idea for the tournament after his son participated in a three on three tournament, held four years ago. "I found that tournament on the internet, made a team for it and my son enjoyed it so much I decided to get it going here," he said.

Three on three hockey is well known in Europe and is just gaining popularity here in Canada. Its 30 minutes of non-stop action. Each game is played with no stoppage and no body contact, all the other hockey rules apply.

"Everyone is ecstatic about this game," said Bully. "Fans love it, parents love it because they get to actually see their kids do something - it's a skills game."

He said everyone had a ball, win or lose.

Teams ranged in ages from five to 55. The tournament has gained so much popularity the second time around Bully had to book ice time in Crossfield and Carstairs as well as the main and auxiliary ice surfaces at the Olds Sportsplex.

Registration fees for players was \$60, each team was guaranteed six games.

Winners of the 10 divisions are:

**"Fans love it, parents love it because they get to actually see their kids do something - it's a skills game."**

- Kevin Bullock,  
tournament organizer

Tykes - Blackfoot; Novice - Foothills, Elite; Atom major - Airdrie; Atom minor - Rattie; Pee Wee major - High River; Pee Wee minor - Calgary; Bantam Girls - Foothills 2; Bantam - Rebels; Midget - Calgary; Mens - Awe.

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